

# CONNECTION

## CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**April 21, 2025 is the  
Deadline for the May &  
June 2025 Connection**

### A Word from Dr. Dan

As March started our forty-day contemplation of the Journey to the Cross, April finds its fulfillment.

Rejoicing with palms. A sacred meal in the Upper Room. A garden of prayer and great drops of blood. A brutal death. A kind and gracious burial. A glorious resurrection. All within the span of two weeks. Hope. Despair. Hope.

I often feel like I'm in that same pattern post-cross: Hope. Despair. Hope. Hope in the final victory of Jesus over death. Despair in still being in this broken world with broken bodies and broken minds. Hope in the Appearing. Hope in the trumpet blast and the shout of an archangel. Hope in the dead rising first and my joining them on the way up – to be with our Lord and Savior forever more.

It reminds me of Silent Saturday. The day between Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life (Prov. 11:3:12). There is a lot of waiting in April and May.

My prayer is that in the waiting we may not miss the beautiful details that fill in the gaps. They, too, are an important part of the story...His story...our story.

Blessings,

Dr. Dan

## April Birthdays

Marvin Jr. Abernathy	April 15
Pat McNarny	April 16
Eli Sedam	April 18
Scott Rush	April 19
Amos Johnson	April 21
Denise Rush	April 23
Carole Maxwell	April 28

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday, April 13th at 9:30 am - Palm Sunday Service

Thursday, April 17th at 6:30 pm - Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 18th at Noon - Community Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 20th at 9:30 am - Resurrection Sunday/Easter Service

## 2025 MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

March 8th at Cross-Wind UMC - Speaker: Gary Butcher

March 15th at All Saints - Speaker: Joe Martindale

March 22nd at Refuge Worship - Speaker: Jeff Allen

March 29th at United Faith Galveston - Speaker: TBD

April 5th at Church of the Nazarene - Speaker: Chris Hipshire

April 12th at Walton Christian Church - Speaker: Bruce Fultz

April 19th at Calvary Presbyterian - Speaker: TBD

## SESSION SOUNDINGS *by Sara Overway*

The Elders would like to announce that the interior decor of the church will be getting a much needed update. In the coming months you will see new signage in the church.

The carpets throughout the church will be cleaned and new tile will be laid in the downstairs rooms and hallway.

We had new equipment for the kitchen installed (new ovens, new pizza oven, and a new refrigerator).



Calvary,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Calvary for their support, concern, cards, visits, donations, and prayers for me, my Mother, and family over the last 16 months. All prayers were answered with mercy as my Mother passed peacefully March 1.

When our family settled in Logansport almost 60 years ago, my Mother had us attending services at a different church each Sunday for at least 3 months, eventually being led to Calvary. Bigler hall was brand new, Mr. Rowe led the choir and Mrs. Rothgeb played the organ. It's been our church home ever since, even though I went missing for 2-3 decades. I found my way back because of my Mother.

I will always feel my Mother's presence in Calvary's sanctuary- not just for the hours we spent together there, but also for how those hours set the tone for our lives Monday through Saturday.

Charlie

*Softly, in the dusk, a woman is singing to me;  
Taking me back down the vista of years, till I see  
A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings  
And pressing the small, poised feet of a mother who smiles as she sings.*

*In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song  
Betrays me back, till the heart of me weeps to belong  
To the old Sunday evenings at home, with the winter outside  
And hymns in the cozy parlor, the tinkling piano our guide.*

*So now it is vain for the singer to burst into clamor  
With the great black piano appassionato. The glamour  
Of childish days is upon me, my manhood is cast  
Down in the flood of remembrance, I weep like a child for the past.*

D.H. Lawrence (1885-1930)



Dear Calvary,

The family of Judy Hoffman would like to thank you for all the love, and support of Mom's passing. We found out at the end of November that her cancer came back and was on her liver. She faced this head on and told her oncologist that she knows where she was going and was at peace. It was Mom's wishes to be a member of Calvary. From the first time she came to church here she called you her church family. Thank you to the Calvary Deacons for the funeral meal. Again thanks for all the cards and the donations made in Mom's name to the Deacons.

In Christ Love,

Alice & Andrew Tallackson, William Tallackson, Sara & Jeff Overway

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

We will continue holding the prayer meetings once a month. It gives us an opportunity to spend some time in prayer -which is desperately needed. Below are a couple of the scheduled dates, where we can gather to pray for each other, for the lost, for our nation, or just pray through the scriptures to hear God's voice.

Time: 6:30-7:30

Place: Sanctuary

Dates: April - No Prayer Meeting  
May 21st

We hope that you can join us and invite someone to come with you.

Blessings,

Dr. Dan Lute/Bill Heinzman (Elder)

We want our covenant partners and any other friends of Calvary to know that there are wonderful scripture based Bible studies currently in session. We will try to keep our Connection viewers informed of what each study is studying monthly. The following is information on current studies. We welcome all who want to join a study to do so!

### Elders: Class of 2025

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Bill Heinzman  
Terrie VanSoest

### Elders: Class of 2026

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Sara Overway  
David Swigart

### Elders: Class of 2027

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Jeff Overway  
Scott Rush

### Deacons: Class of 2025

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Dan Reef  
Kay Rottet  
Ron Rottet

### Deacons: Class of 2026

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Jeff Goltry  
Pat Reef  
Buttons Smith

### Deacons: Class of 2027

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Judy Bainbridge  
Tim Roth  
Chris Williamson

## **WOMEN'S MONDAY MORNING & EVENING BIBLE STUDY** *by Deb Lute*

We will finish up our Galatians study April 28 and will take a break for the summer. We will start back up in September. This bible study is open to all ladies of the church and your friends. Please consider joining us. See you in September!

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** *by Dr. Dan Lute*

Dr. Dan is doing an in-depth series on the book of Genesis called, "In the Beginning..." on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:00.

## **MEN'S THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** *by Dr. Dan Lute*

The Thursday morning men's Bible study meets at 8:15 in the library. We are doing a study in the Book of Ezekiel.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES** *by Dr. Dan Lute*

Dr. Dan lead an Ezekiel study after the service. Grab some coffee and a snack at coffee hour and meet us in the library at 10:45. We hope you will join us!

## **HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR TREATS**

A tremendous thanks to all who have provided treats for coffee hour and joined in fellowship. If you would like to help on a Sunday, the sign-up sheet is on the welcome table in the front entrance. If you prefer to provide treats but have Deacons assemble them on Sunday morning, please let the Deacons know. We can also take donations for coffee hour treats and buy them for you. See a Deacon if you need more information or would like to provide treats with a Deacon.

## LOAVES AND FISHES SCHEDULE FOR 2025

Loaves and Fishes provide meals for the needy as well as fellowship by many of the local area churches including Calvary . This program provides a Saturday lunch, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., all year long. Donations are accepted. Meals will be served on the following dates:

<b>April 5</b>	Faith Fellowship
<b>April 12</b>	All Saints
<b>April 19</b>	Church of the Good Shepherd
<b>April 26</b>	Trinity Episcopal

# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 April Fool's Day</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 6:00 Deacons Meeting	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm Genesis Bible Study 7:30 AA	<b>3</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 Mom's Group 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>5</b> <i>L&amp;F at Faith Fellowship</i>
<b>6 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> 9:30 am Worship & Communion 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	<b>7</b> 5:30 pm Race for Grace Meeting 7:30 AA	<b>8</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group	<b>9</b> Noon-DV Task Force Mtg 6:30 Genesis Bible Study 7:30 AA	<b>10</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 Choir Practice	<b>11</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>12</b> <i>L&amp;F at All Saints</i>
<b>13 Palm Sunday</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:45 Ezekiel Study 7:30 AA	<b>14</b> 9:30 am Deb's Women's Bible Study 6:30 Deb's Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm AA	<b>15</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 6:30 Session Meeting	<b>16</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>17 Maundy Thursday</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 Mom's Group 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service	<b>18 Good Friday</b> 10:00 am AA Noon Community Good Friday Service Church Office Closed at Noon	<b>19 Holy Saturday</b> <i>L&amp;F at Church of the Good Shepherd</i>
<b>20 Resurrection Sunday/Easter</b> 9:30 am Worship 7:30 AA	<b>21</b> 7:30 pm AA	<b>22</b> 10:00 am AA 2:30 Alanon 5:30 Senior Dance Group 5:30 GB Meeting	<b>23</b> 6:30 pm Genesis Study 7:30 AA	<b>24</b> 8:15 am Men's Bible Study	<b>25</b> 10:00 am AA	<b>26</b> <i>L&amp;F at Trinity Episcopal</i>
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